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SUBJ: JONESTOWN GUEST BOOK
AMONG THE EFFECTS COLLECTED BY CONSULAR OFFICERS AT JONESTOWN IS
THE GUEST BOOK COVERING A PERIOD FROM MID-AUGUST UNITL MID-NOVEMBER.
THE BOOK CONTAINS THE NAMES OF 98 VISITORS TO JONESTOWN WHO SIGNED
THE GUEST BOOK. THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP OF VISITORS IS MIXED:
SOME AMERICANS, SOME GUYANESE, AND SOME THIRD COUNTRY DIPLOMATS.
MOST OF THE GUESTS GAVE SOME BRIEF REMARKS IN A COLUMN DEDICATED
TO THE PUPOSE ON FACH PAGE.
SOME OF THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ENTRIES THAT APPEARED ARE:
8/21/78 - SOMEONE FROM RADIO DEMERARA, SOMEONE FROM THE OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT OF GUYANA, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GUYANA CHRONICLE,
AND THE CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE GUYANA CHRONICLE.
9/13/78 - CHARLES GARRY, PEOPLE' TEMPLE LAWYER FROM SAN FRANCISCO
AND JOSEPH MAZOR, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FROM CALIFORNIA.
9/17/78 - MARK LANE, AN ATTORNEY FROM THE THE UNITED STATES
9/21/78 - SOMEONE FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, GOG
10/1/78 - TWO SOVIET DIPLOMATS FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN
10/5/78 - MARGARET ACKMAN, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, GOG
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XEROX COPIES OF THE GUEST BOOK WILL BE MADE AND POUCHED SEPARATELY.
THIS BOOK IS SIMPLY ONE MORE INDICATION THAT MANY VISITORS, OF
VARIOUS NATIONALITIES, PRACTISINGVARIOUS PROFESSIONS, VISITED THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT. IN FACT, CONSIDERING THAT
ALMOST 100 PEOPLE VISITED IN 3 MONTHS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE
COMMUNITY
WAS KEPT QUITE BUSY RECEIVING VISITORS.
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